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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Executive Director-Comptroller on
28 October 1970

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3. Inter-Departmental Seminar. Colonel White commented on the Agency's repeated difficulty in meeting its quota and said that he had had a very thorough study from Mr. Cunningham which recommended setting Directorate quotas. Mr. Karamessines is opposed to this. The discussion indicated that the Agency might well seek a lower quota but Mr. Cunningham pointed out that the current quota was imposed by a Presidential Directive and that any reduction would have to be negotiated and could not be taken unilaterally by the Agency. Colonel White will discuss with the Director to determine what position he wants to take.

4. Inter-Directorate Rotation. Colonel White commented on the limited success our current inter-Directorate rotation effort had achieved, particularly considering the amount of work put into it. He then said that the Director of Training and the Director of Personnel had independently offered suggestions for a senior officers course which in part might meet some of the purpose of rotation, i.e., to broaden the knowledge of senior officers about activities in other components. A firm proposal will be forthcoming from OTR. Mr. Cunningham noted that assignments to OTR were a good means of broadening a man's exposure and urged that other Directorates get on the bandwagon with the Clandestine Service.

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Mr. Duckett offered his opinion that we needed more specificity and we should identify general areas into and from which people might be moved for particular kinds of developmental exposure. The next action on this subject will be naming by each of the Deputies of a representative to work with the Office of Personnel in the development of some better means of fostering and accomplishing inter-Directorate rotation.

5. Sensitive Personnel Information. Colonel White reported that a survey conducted in one of the components of the Clandestine Service by an IG team had surfaced the fact that the problem of central accessibility of sensitive information had yet to be solved. After a brief discussion, it was indicated that [] who had led this particular survey team would chair a task force to study the problem. Four names had been suggested to work with []. The offices concerned will, by Friday, the 30th of October, either confirm its individuals or name others.

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7. Summer-Only Program. Colonel White opened the discussion by remarking that we had taken a very hard look at the program this year with studies by the Inspector General and the Office of Personnel with the assistance of the Psychological Services Staff. He reviewed the results with the Director and recommended that the program was worth continuing. The studies, however, had revealed six per cent of the Summer-Onlys interviewed had reported that they did not have enough work to do. The Director has serious qualms about continuing the program at all, but upon Colonel White's briefing agreed that the program would be continued on the conditions that we be very firm on requirements and it be cut in half, i.e., limited to 200. This announcement was followed by some discussion as to how best to meet the problems which would result from this reduction. It was left to the Office of Personnel to come up with proposals. Particular note was taken of the fact that with this sharp reduction Agency dependents should be strongly urged to apply under

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8. The Rendezvous Room. Colonel White commented on the successful start of this new food facility and said that there had already been raised the question of having visitors. The level of activity in the "sit down" dining room had already dropped to the point where for some time visitors have not been prohibited. Those present should announce through their staffs that employees who should not be seen by outsiders be advised that visitors might be found in the Rendezvous Room. The possibility that requests would be made to use the Rendezvous Room for retirement parties makes it necessary that the implications of such use be explored immediately. Mr. Coffey was charged with this task.

9. Next Meeting. Noting that the 11th of November was a holiday and that the fourth week of November was Thanksgiving week, Colonel White announced that the next meeting of the Deputies would be on the 18th of November. He will get out a note on this with an agenda to follow.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

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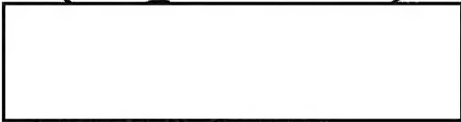
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*Chambers - we don't
permit visitors in the 5.
Cafeteria to us - My remarks
were intended to relate to the
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